

But My God Shall Supply All Your Needs (Philippians 4:19)

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The great evangelist D.L. Moody once referred to Philippians 4:19 as "God's Check". He described it this way: "My God" - the name of the firm printed on the check.

"Shall Supply" - the promise to pay. "All your need" - the amount to be paid. "According to His Riches" the resources in the account against which the check is drawn. "In glory" - the address of the Bank. "By Christ Jesus" - the signature which appears on the check. You may have never thought of it as a check, but this portion of God's word is a promise that every child of God can take to the bank so to speak. For a few moments I'd like to draw on

I. The Share of God's Supply - This is a verse that I have heard quoted all my life. It's not only used, it is abused. The reason is that many neglect the context and overestimate

A. A Claim on Conversion - Paul is not speaking to the world as a whole. He is writing the church of the living God. A collection of individuals who have put their faith and trust in the Lord Jesus. Ch 1:5 speaks of their fellowship in the Gospel. Not 2 fellows in a ship but a matter in common. Ch 1:11 speaks of righteous fruit. They have a claim on conversion. Paul claimed Him as "my God." By virtue not that now both we can claim God as our God

Can you claim it in a such? W/O that claim this check is void!

B. A Course of Cooperation - Context is King
It is critical to understand the line of thought which bore this comment. Read 14-18. It's in the context of giving. Paul is saying "You met my need and God is going to meet your need. You met one need that I have, but my God will meet all of your needs. You came out of your poverty, but God will supply your needs out of His riches in glory (Wiersbe). Their was not only a conversion but the cooperation of obedience. We can only claim God's supply when we are in submission.

II. The Certainty of God's Supply

In this verse the Apostle Paul leaves very little wiggle room for doubt. There is an air of certainty in these holy Ghost inspired words

A. The Promise of Supply - Notice this word "shall!" DL Moody had it write when he referred to this verse as a check. A check is a promise to pay! Shall is the promise! Other such promises from the Word of God back it up. ³ Cor 9:6 Luke 6:38, Proverbs 3:9-10
When we honor the Lord and obey him to the best of our ability we have a share a stake in the certainty of God's promise of supply.

B. The Providence of Supply - But my God shall supply - This is a providential supply. A resource that lays outside of ourselves. A divine supply! Look Back

- 1) ...to draw out four applicable facts from this verse and apply them to our lives.
- 2) ...over estimate their share or their stake in the verse.

- 3) 2 Corinthians 9:6 But this I say, He which soweth sparingly **shall** reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully **shall** reap also bountifully. Luke 6:38 Give, and it **shall** be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, **shall** men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it **shall** be measured to you again.
- Proverbs 3:9-10 Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: So **shall** thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses **shall** burst out with new wine.

1) ...on the contrary, some athletes that I played against in college were said to be in their range when they walked into the Gym. When it comes to the range and scope of God's supply, upon his first entrance into our lives this verse promises that there is no need that is out side of his range!

2) 1 Timothy 6:6-8 But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.

at vs 18 "I am Full". The same word translated "I am Full" in 18 is "supply" in vs 19. They met Paul's need to overflow, God will meet theirs in no less fashion. Hudson Taylor great missionary to China often said: "When God's work is done in God's way for God's glory, it will not lack for God's supply."

III The Scope of God's Supply - In the of basketball, I often heard that if I took a shot further than 18 feet out, I was out side my range. I could not consistently hit the target. On the con

A. An Expansive Supply - "all" your need. The expansiveness of God's supply out stretches your physical needs, out runs your emotional needs, outreaches your spiritual needs, out matches your financial needs. Your need may seem insurmountable, invincible, & impossible. But next the God of Paul, there is no contest! There is no need in your life that God can not meet! What's your need? Not bigger ^{than} all

B. An Essential Supply - "Need". One author comment that God shall meet our needs, not our greed's. This abundant supply of the Lord is not for our ease but our essential. Our needs not our wants. Like many of us things are tight at the Brown house and we are having to make choices between wants and needs. Paul reminded Timothy in 1 Tim 6:6 what are essential

In Matt 6 speak of food drink & raiment one end with vs 31-33

IV. The Source of God's Supply - Paul starts out this verse by saying But My God shall supply. But where specifically is the Source of God's supply.

A. An Accrediting Source - Not out of His riches but according to! I have a story about a journalist from America who was interviewing an enormously wealthy ruler in India - (one of those rich men who are literally worth their weight in gold). During the interview, the ruler noticed the journalist's ball-point pen and

B. An Abundant Source - The source of God's supply is an abundant rich source. Author Gary Kung wrote how he received a check for someone once, the memo read account 2. God has at least 4 accounts to draw supply for us from. Rom 2: 4 Riches of God's love. Rom 11: 33 Riches of Wisdom. Ephesians 1: 7 Riches of grace Eph 1: 18 Riches of His Grace

C. An Atoning Source - This supply is only made possible by our saviour the Lord Jesus and his atoning death on a cross and resurrection from the grave. We've come full circle. "My God" starts but the only way he becomes my God is by Jesus Christ. This word by is often translated through or in "same greek word". Some could say But my God shall... ^{By Christ He is our} ^{Im} Jesus all in all

V. Closing - In Gen 22 after Abraham sacrificed the ram in place of his son, He named the place Jehovah Jireh. The Lord will see to it or provide. Phil 4: 19 is N.T. Jehovah Jireh passage what is your need. He will supply. a Substitute is provided ^{Jesus}

- 1) Matthew 6:31-33 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.
- 2) ...ball-point pen and asked whether he might obtain a pen like it, for he had never seen a ball-point pen before. The journalist quickly handed his pen to the ruler, assuring him that he had several more just like it. The ruler thanked him profusely and promised to give him something in return if he ever visited America. "What can I buy for you when I visit America?" the ruler inquired. "It's not necessary to buy me anything," the journalist insisted. But, after the ruler kept probing for an answer, the journalist felt obliged to indicate something. "Well, if you insist," he replied, "since I like to play golf, you can buy me a golf club." A few years later, in America, the journalist received a phone call from the rich potentate. "I'm in your country," the ruler began. "You remember that you suggested that I buy you a golf club. Well, I have bought two golf clubs for you— and you will be happy to know that both of them have eighteen holes, and one of them has a swimming pool." God's supply is according to his riches not out of his riches.
- 3) ...His Grace. Out of one or the other of His accounts there is abundance to meet all our need.